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PENNSY TO INSTITUTE SERVICE TO FAIRMONT

"Thirteen" Number of Through Train to be Put on

CHARLEROI IS ON LINE

Supposed That Change Will be Made Sometime Early in the Spring

When through train service is installed along the Monongahela valley between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va., one of the trains will be run over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad on this side of the river, and will travel through Charleroi, according to a rumor that seems to come from an authentic source. Moreover the number of the through train will be "13."

The extension of the Monongahela Railroad from Martin, Fayette county to the state line, and the connecting link there of the Buchannon and Northern have been about finished. Trains have been run over the greater part of the two lines. Recently a company of officials of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad took a trip to Fairmont from Pittsburg.

The plan is to open up service some time this spring, probably at the time of the putting into effect of the new schedule on the Pennsylvania Railroad in May.

The Pennsylvania train will run to Brownsville over the tracks on this side of the river, and crossing at that point continue over the Monongahela Railroad and Buchannon and Northern to Fairmont. The running of the train by the Pennsylvania Railroad wil not interfere with service to be instituted it is understood by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie. The Monongahela Railroad, it has been reiterated is owned jointly by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad so that both add trains in the trade through the Monongahela valley.

FIRST MEETING OF MINISTERS TUESDAY

The first meeting of the year of the Charleroi Ministerial Asosciation will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock at the study of the First Christian church. The president, Rev. J. T. Hackett will read an essay on the prophet Zephania and his work. The routine of business will be transacted.

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 113-tf

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-tw-tf

Everhart Studio.

Portraits—Make an engagement. Fifth and Fallowfield, Charleroi, Pa. 138t4

To Take Up Ordinances

Much Business on Hand for Council to Act Upon—School Board to Meet

Paving and sidewalk ordinances will be taken up by council at its regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening, in addition to the regular routine of monthly business. The reports of various borough officials for the month past will be received.

Tuesday night will be the night of the first meeting of this month for the school board. Reports and routine business matters will occupy the attention of the directors.

PARTISAN BALLOT IS ATTACKED

Draft of Bill to Eliminate Politics is Announced

FOR TOWN AND COUNTY

Something of a surprise in the form of a non-partisian ballot bill for all elections in cities, counties, boroughs and townships throughout Pennsylvania, affecting thousands of candidates for office in the future, emenated from the executive and legislative committee of the Republican state convention on Sunday and is a result of a meeting of one committee behind closed doors which convened immediately after the public hearing adjourned Saturday evening in Pittsburg.

The bill was presented to the committee in executive session, was approved unanimously, and, it was announced by State Chairman Henry G. Wasson, will be preesnted to the Legislature at Harrisburg with the other tentative bills about the middle of the month.

Briefly, the bill provides that the party square and designations be eliminated from the ballot at all elections in the odd-numbered years, and be used for elections in the even-numbered years. City, county, borough and township elections are held in the odd-numbered years. In even years a President of the United States, Congressmen, Governor and State officials, members of the State Senate and House of Representatives and Judges of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court are elected.

Primary elections are to be abolished. With the non-partisan ballot the primaries will become a sort of elimination elections. Any number of candidates may come out for an office and all will be voted on at the primary election. The two candidates for an office receiving the highest vote in the primary election will

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VAN BITTNER CHOICE FOR MINERS PRESIDENT

Pittsburg District Selects Popular Young Official as Head of Organization For the Ensuing Year

Van Bittner, the youngest president in the history of District No. 5 United Mine Workers, has been re-elected to the head of the local organization, according to the statement issued Saturday at headquarters at Pittsburg. Bittner is aged 30. He received 6,159 votes to 5,159 1-2 for his opponent, Michael Halapy, of Finleyville.

The vote on the three principal offices where contests ensued, follows:

Vice President—Charles Pritchard, Monongahela, 5,622; William Hynes, Fayette City, 3,950; Abe Kephart, Carnegie, 1,471. Pritchard re-elected.

Secretary-Treasurer—Robert Wood Blythdale, 6,054; Leroy R. Bruce, Allenport, 3,185; John S. Plain, Monongahela, 1,722. Wood re-elected.

International Executive Board Members—George Daggar, Elrama, 2,361; Phillip Murray, Ivanhoe, 4,122; W. H. Connors, Hays, 2,319; Toney Jonese, Large, 1,045; C. F. Lewis, West Elizabeth, 1,011. Murray elected over Daggar, present board member.

Members of the district executive board re-elected were: First district, F. P. Hanway; second, James Charleston; third, William Hargest; fourth, Timothy O'Leary; fifth, Sidney Davis; sixth, William Teare.

Michael Dooley of Dunlevy was elected auditor, and Michael Marraccini of Large; James Oates, Charleroi, and John F. Schneider were chosen tellers.

DELANEY "BROKEN" BY GOVERNOR TENER

Factory Inspector is Relieved of Position Because of Alleged Statements About Sanderson Graft Case

Coming hot after the statement made by Capt. John C. Delaney, chief factory inspector, that he holds a death bed confession of John H. Sanderson, capitol grafter, which implicates men higher up and his refusal to make public the confession, Governor Tener at 10 o'clock Sunday night dismissed Delaney and issued the following statement:

"I do not intend to retain Captain Delaney in his present office or appoint him to any other position with this administration. If he has any information which should be made public and which he withhoulds because of his position I want to relieve him of that embarrassment. I have always understood the appointing power had the power to remove. Hence Mr. Delaney will go at once for the good of the service."

Charges had been filed against Factory Inspector Delaney, and these were pending investigation by the governor. It was charged that Delaney was not enforcing the child labor law, and that he had violated the Pennsylvania Corrupt Practices Act by demanding campaign contributions from his deputy inspectors. His statement regarding his possession of the alleged confession was construed in many quarters as a threat to influence the investigation of the charges against him, but Governor Tener's prompt action in dismissing Delaney shows that the latter's threats were futile.

BROWNLEE FOR ALTER

Assembleyman Gives Out Statement on Speakership

OFF FOR HARRISBURG

"So far as I am able to say at this time I am for Hon. George E. Alter, of Allegheny county for speaker," said Hon. T. B. H. Brownlee, assemblyman-elect from Washington county, to a representative of the Washington Record Saturday.

"However," continued Mr. Brownlee, "I may possibly change my view after reaching Harrisburg. I am opposed to a caucus of the old kind.

"The Progressives will probably decide upon some line of action after all the members have reached Harrisburg, and having been elected as a Progressive, I expect to stand with them on all such matters.

"It is possible that other assemblymen from this county, Hons. Cornelius Carson and John L. Post, and Senator J. C. Judson and I will have a conference at Harrisburg and what I may do on the speakership and positions within the choice of the legislature will depend to some extent, I should judge, on the attitude those three gentlemen may take on the question.

"But as I said at the outstart, as among Scott, Allen and Alter my choice now is Alter. Having met him personally, and being somewhat familiar with his political history, it is my judgement that as things now stand he should be the speaker."

SEEKING LICENSE

Applicants for Right to Sell Liquor Spend Busy Afternoon

SATURDAY LAST DAY

Saturday evening at 5 o'clock was the time limit for filing applications at the county seat for license in Washington county. Up to noon on Saturday 31 applications were received, and 11 more came in just as the office closed at noon. So far as known no new applications have been made in Charleroi. All of the present holders have made application. These are the proprietors of the Hotel Wilbur, the Charleroi, the Wellington, the Monier, The Arthur, the Walfred and the Myford. There were two new applications in the county in Saturday's list. These were from Patrick and John Reilley for a license for a hotel in Courtney, and Henry Kane, who seeks a license for the Hotel Aubry in West Brownsville. Henry Hayden also makes application for a wholesale license at Monongahela.

Special Did Not Arrive.

Owing to the failure of the film to arrive, "An Unlucky Horseshoe," this special will not be presented at the Coyle Theatre tonight. A good program, however, will be given. This special feature, "An Unlucky Horseshoe," will appear later on.

What Happened to Mary.

The sixth story, "A Clue to Her Parentage," also "The Black Cat. Three reels. Palace Theatre tonight. 139t1

MOTORMAN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Charleroi Passenger Car and Work Car in Wreck

THE FIRST ON DIVISION

Missunderstanding of Signals Given as Cause—Happens at Castle Shannon

When an inbound Charleroi passenger car on the Pittsburg Railways line and an outbound working car met in a headon collision near Castle Shannon Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Moterman James G. Hensel, aged 34, of the working car received injuries which resulted in his death, and others were injured. Motorman M. Elder of the passenger car escaped probable death by leaping from his car when he saw a collision was inevitable. The passenger car was smashed and splintered, and the work car nearly demolished. The collision is said to be the first on the Charleroi line to be attended with fatal results.

Misunderstanding of signals is given as the cause of the wreck. Both motormen are said to have thought they had the signal light. The place where the collision occurred is at a curve in the track. This curve made it impossible for the motormen to foresee the catastrophe, until it was too late to stop the cars on the slippery tracks. The truck which the work car was pushing crushedd into the work car and Motorman Hensel was caught at his post, his hands on the brake.

When the near panic among the passengers on the inbound car was quieted, the injured motorman was carried to a nearby office, and a doctor called. He died within 45 minutes. Three laborers who were on the work car were hurt slightly and had their wounds dressed by a doctor. Several of the passengers sustained bruises by being thrown from their seats.

Motorman Hensel had been in the employ of the Pittsburg Railways company for 12 years. He leaves a widow and three children, his mother and a brother.

Big Bill at the Palace.

The havoc and shame wrought by a wronged woman is vividly portrayed at the Palace Theatre tonight in the three-reel special feature, "A Scorned Woman, or the Black Cat." In addition to this is the sixth story of "What Happened to Mary," that delightful series in which the eminent actress, Mary Fuller, stars. These are mystery pictures of a charming nature, but they have enough thrills in them to keep the audience on the tiptoe of expectation at all times.

Sustains Broken Leg.

Albert Brandt, of North Charleroi sustained a broken leg while at work at the new Charleroi Federal Building Saturday when he was struck by a board. The fracture is near the knee and is serious.

A Scorned Woman.

"The Black Cat," a dramatic play of a scorned woman, three reels. Also "What Happened to Mary," one reel. Palace Theatre tonight. 139t1

New Mine to Be Opened

Announcement Made of New Operations to Begin Shortly at Millsboro

Within a few days ground will be broken for a new coal plant near Millsboro. W. H. Flint of Pittsburg a well known coal man has purchased a tract of 49 acres facing Black Dog Hollow. A modern tipple and plant will be erected and the mine equipped with electricity, that contract having already been made with the West Penn Electric company for the power.

REWARD OFFERED FOR BODY

Brothers of Drowned Man Will Give a Bonus of $50

SEARCH IS CONTINUED

A reward of $50 has been announced by James Peigh and Michael Rice of Newell, for the recovery of the body of Frank Peigh, of California, who was drowned in the Monongahela river last Tuesday. Peigh, who was employed at the yards of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Newell, was crossing the river in a skiff, when either by high water or by a boat his skiff was overturned, and he drowned. Searchers were out all Tuesday and practically all of Tuesday night looking for the body without avail. It was thought that high water carried the body down stream, and search was made as far down as Lock No. 4.

James Peigh is a brother of the drowned man and Michael Rice a stepbrother.

Observe Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed in the First Presbyterian church every evening this week. The topic for this evening will be "A Created Desire." This observance will be continued next week, when the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett, expects to have assitance in the work.

"A Clue to Her Parentage.

Being the sixth story of "What Happened to Mary". Also the big three reel feature, "The Black Cat." Palace Theatre tonight.

L. C. B. A. Will Hold Meeting.

The regular meeting Wednesday evening, January 8, is the time set for the installation of officers of Branch 782, L. C. B. A., for the present year. Lunch will be served. A pleasant time is anticipated.

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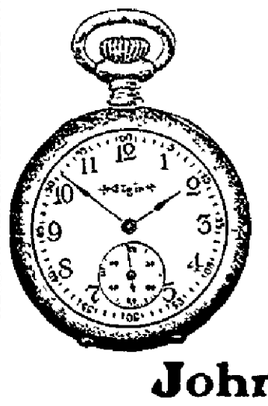

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WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect:

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with [illegible] and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

Beauty Never Dies.

Nothing of beauty dies without having purified something, nor can aught of beauty be lost. Let us not be afraid of sowing it along the road. It may remain there for weeks or years, but like the diamond it cannot dissolve, and finally there will pass some one whom its glitter will attract. He will pick it up and go his way rejoicing. Then why keep back a lofty, beautiful word, for that you doubt others will understand? An instant of higher goodness was impending over you. Why hinder its coming even though you believe not that those about you will profit thereby? What if you are among the men of the valley, is that sufficient reason for checking the instinctive movement of your soul toward the mountain peaks?—Maurice Maeterlinck

Herculaneum and Pompeii.

The twin cities of mournful destiny were both engulfed at the same time—August 79 A. D. The reason why Herculaneum has not been excavated to the same extent as Pompeii is owing to the fact that it was covered with a much harder material than was Pompeii; the dust predominating in Pompeii, while the lava prevailed over Herculaneum. There is not much doubt about the eventual opening up of both cities. Human curiosity, together with the demands of history and science, will not rest until Herculaneum has been made to tell its secrets.—New York American.

Norway In Scotland.

The Orkney and Shetland islands, strictly speaking, belong to the kingdom of Norway. Toward the close of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged the Orkneys and the Shetlands, over which his rule was undisputed, to King James III of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has not been redeemed.

Selecting Judges.

Dr. Franklin thought that judges ought to be appointed by lawyers, for, added the shrewd man, in Scotland, where this practice prevails, they always select the ablest member of the profession in order to get rid of him and share his practice among themselves.

The Oldest Order.

What is the oldest order in existence? The claim is made for that of the holy sepulcher. It appears that no date or the name of a founder can be assigned to the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, though there is a legendary tradition that traces its origin to the time of Charlemagne. In the middle of the last century, however, when the Latin patriarchate of Jerusalem was re-established, the office of grand master of the order was transferred to it by Pope Pius IX, who many years later, in 1868, created by statute three ranks of the order—the grand cross, commander and knight. The costume is a white cloak with the cross of Jerusalem in red enamel. The pope himself is grand master of the order.—Westminster Gazette.

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me, and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he have for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you; I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.—Pittsburgh Post.

Quite Deaf.

When a defendant in Edgware police court said that he wished to call his mother as a witness the court officer observed that she had been in court all the time and had heard the evidence.

The Mother (from the rear of the court)—Yes, but I'm stone deaf and can't hear a word. The Clerk (in a whisper)—Quite deaf? The Mother—Yes.

THE "GOBLIN FRIAR."

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night walked the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed
In cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared,
Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade,
With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheard.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons and its appearance portends misfortune or some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill starred union with Miss Millbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—
That in the course of some six thousand years
All nations have believed that from the dead
A visitant at intervals appears,
And what is strangest upon this strange head
Is that whatever bars the reason rears
Gainest such beliefs there's something stronger still
In its behalf, let those deny who will.

—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became chormaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter, he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Hadyn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from Ida bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Huntingdonshire parish under date 1691 have the entry, "Pd. in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d.," and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people yt had the smallpox".—London Standard.

How, Indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News.

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (caustically)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Punch.

If your spirits are low do something. And if you have been doing something do something different.—E. E. Hale.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say to his students: "What is dirt? Don't be afraid of a little dirt, young gentleman. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon that dirty grease spot on your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap. Now rub it with a little water, and it disappears. It is neither grease, soap, water nor dirt.

"That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you observe there. Well, scatter a little gypsum over it, and it is no longer dirty. Everything you call dirt is worthy of your notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it! It will all separate into very clear elements.

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her skin with chalk or fuller's earth.

"There is no telling, young gentlemen, what is dirt, though I may say that [illegible] skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Nice, pearly face powder is made of bismuth—nothing but dirt."—Exchange.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century there lived in an old New England town a Mr. Church, who in the course of his early life was bereft of four wives, all of whom were buried in the same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to remove the remains to a new cemetery. This he undertook himself, but in the process the bones became hopelessly mixed.

His "New England conscience" would not allow him under the painful circumstances to use the original headstones, so he procured new ones, one of which bore the following inscription.

"Here lies Hannah Church and probably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily Church, who seems to be mixed with Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear,
For Emily Church lies buried here.
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Hannah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago hit upon a neat way of scoring against certain politicians of the times. A comic journal, not being a newspaper within the meaning of the act, was prohibited from giving news, and so in place of a parliamentary report the humorist in question reported a few "first lines" from speeches by prominent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell said he was not sensible"— "Mr. Hunt was entirely ignorant"— "Lord Ashley said he should take the earliest opportunity of moving"— "Mr. Perceval presented a petition praying"— "Colonel Sibthorpe never could understand"— "Lord Lyndhurst said he must entreat of every one to give him credit"— "Sir Edward Sugden was not one of those who thought"— "Mr. Croker said he had the fullest assurance"—

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever were known was to be seen at the French court at the time of Charles IX. This was a viol so large that several boys could be placed inside of it. These boys used to sit inside this queer instrument and sing the airs that the man who handled the bow was playing on the viol outside. The effect is said to have been very beautiful, though it would seem as if the presence of the lads in its interior would seriously interfere with the tone of the "great fiddle," as it was called. Many years after another huge instrument of this kind was used at concerts in Boston. It was so large that to play it the fiddler had to stand on a table to use his bow at the proper point on the strings. This instrument was called "the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three names. It was first called the Oregon. Afterward it was called the St. Roque, but when it was discovered by Robert Gray in 1792 it was given the name of his vessel, the Columbia, in place of the two floating appellations, Oregon and St. Roque. According to Whitney, the original name of the river was the Orejon, "big ear" or "one that has big ears," the allusion being to the custom of the Indians who were found in its region of stretching their ears by boring them and crowding them with ornaments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith Brown used to be great friends of mine. I introduced them to each other. They got married, and now neither of them will speak to me. Wonder what the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings in which no runs are made. Why do you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought they were laid by the fouls of the game.—Chicago News.

How well you live matters, and not how long.

Too Much For Webster.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counselor for the appellant. Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough, was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large muffnox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom and, carrying a deep pluch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer sepultures.

"A queer sepulture indeed," he said, "was that of a German playwright, Gustave von Moser. Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward.

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He used, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn.

"'My own ashes,' he would say, 'will be on top.' Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels."—New York Tribune.

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with a green cross was its companion. Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America. In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem. Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the lilies of France, the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags; in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American.

Moors Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean. A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them, and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths. The water is thrown over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and flows away through holes in the marble or tile floor.

Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very objectionable in school because his wool was growing longer and longer, far beyond the cutting stage. The teacher tried hinting to no purpose and then told him outright to go have his hair cut, giving him a quarter for the purpose.

Rastus broke out crying and said: "No, ma'am; I doesn't hab it cut. My mammy, she wants a new switch, and she's done a-growin' it on me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down. He is suffering from brain exhaustion."

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Ferdie had just proposed to Millie.

"No, Ferdie," she said; "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square."

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.

Johnny—Papa, what does precocious mean? Papa—It means—a—it is a term applied to children who know more than is usual at their age. Johnny—Oh, yes; it means a fresh kid!

For Appearance.

"How can you marry a man as old as all that?"

"Well, mother says I will look well in white, and sister says I will look well [illegible]."

Money and Trouble.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."—Baltimore American.

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How White China Was Discovered.

Of many incidences in which an accidental discovery revolutionized a whole industry there is none more striking than that which enabled Samuel Astbury, in 1720, to impart to pottery that white glaze which is its chief beauty. Chancing, while journeying to London, to halt at Banbury, he noticed that one of his horse's eyes was badly inflamed. He consulted the hostler, who flung a redhot flint into a basin of water, thereby easily reducing it to a powder, which he applied to the injured eye. Astbury, who had watched the process, guessed that at length he had solved the problem which had so long perplexed him. He procured a cartload of flints, had them fired and pulverized and, mixing the powder with pipe clay and water, applied it to his ware, which after the final baking became white and shining. This invention, which he improved upon by introducing calcined flint into the body of the ware, was soon universally adopted.—Exchange.

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A GOOD MEASURE.

Ballot reformers throughout the state will be gratified to learn that the Republican executive and legislative committee of the state convention has drafted a bill for a non-partisian ballot law for all cities, counties, boroughs and townships throughout the state. The proposed bill eliminates the party square, and will have the effect of placing the conduct of municipal and county government on a strictly business basis. The primary election is to be an eliminating election. If a candidate for an office gets a majority of all votes cast, he is declared elected, and does not have to go before the people at the general election. If none get a majority, the two highest candidates will be the ones voted for at the general election.

Should this measure become a law it will eliminate party politics from the business affairs of township, borough, city and county. From this time hence, now that the high cost of living is a constant issue, it behooves every citizen to see that public affairs are economically administered. The election of local officials solely on account of their party allegiance, instead of their qualifications or fitness, is an expensive proposition, and the waste and extravagance this system entails is taken out of the hides of the taxpayers. Now that every item of expenditure that each citizen has to meet must be carefully scanned, the item of taxation is one where a big saving can be effected. When local officials are chosen for their administrative qualities and fitness, the public will derive greater benefits and the taxes will be less.

This proposed ballot law should command the thoughtful attention of every citizen and taxpayer. Local government is a stern business proposition, and the people generally are beginning to find out that it costs much to make the offices a sinecure for party preference and rewards.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Governor Tener's prompt action in dismissing Factory Inspector Delaney who, while under charges of malfeasance in office made statements that were construed to convey a veiled threat that he could reveal alleged secrets that might be embarrassing to the administration, demonstrates most conclusively that the governor is not a man to be trifled with. More than that, he once again shows, as he has on every possible previous occasion, that the welfare of the public service is his first and sole consideration, and that any of his subordinates or officials who seek to subvert this service, are no longer to be retained in office.

If Factory Inspector Delaney has information that incriminates others in the capitol graft cases and has kept it secret, he is guilty of collusion, morally, if not technically, and is therefore not fit to be in the public service of the state whose interests he is sworn to promote and defend. His statement made him subject to dismissal, and Governor Tener did not hesitate an instant or swerve an atom in performing his duty. The dismissal of Factory Inspector Delaney should serve as an example to all state appointees that they hold their positions by reason of the efficient public service they are paid to render, and that any dereliction of duty will not be tolerated.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

And So It Goes.

Little drops of water
Frozen with the snow,
Makes a little skating,
Sleighing too, y'know.

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There wouldn't be a bit of fun in belonging to a public board that never organized.

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Friday the town was snowswept; Saturday it was swept snow.

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Perhaps the reason an ugly man succeeds before a handsome chap is that he gets his conceit rubbed out of him when the latter is just getting it rubbed in.

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It beats all the way they are fighting over peace.

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About the only excuse for a new revolution down in Mexico is that of theft. And imagine Mexicans trying to be righteous.

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The water wagon does not seem to be crowded.

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Some people smoke every day but January 1: some only January 1.

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The circular letter is the last hope of some men to accomplish something.

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The Nobel peace prize of $40,000 was not claimed. They might have given Diaz part of it for getting out of Mexico.

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Sulzer, the New York new governor makes a noise like a good man, but its hard to forget he is well known by the Tammany crowd.

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John D. Rockfeller advised people to save their pennies. Saving pennies at the rate of five or 10 a week ought to give a man almost a hundred dollars in his lifetime.

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It does seem strange that the Fayette City meteor should be seen New Year's night.

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Nobody has said anything about providing an old age pension for Mr. Carnegie who, it is frankly stated is trying as best he konws to die poor.

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Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

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Senator Dixon of Montana says he saved a soldier a walk to Fort Myer the other night and incidentally learned a new lesson in economy.

"Very evidently the soldier had been celebrating pay day, for he was good-natured intoxicated as well as 'broke'. Not having his fare when the conductor called it, I granted his request for the accommodating nickel. Then I asked him what he had done with his $16.50. He answered frankly enough:

"Ten dollars went for a champaign supper with the boys—and I bought drinks for five."

"'I asked him what he had done with the other $1.50. After a moment's thought he hesitatingly answered:

"'Well I guess I just spent it foolishly.'"

Two small children aged 4 and 2 respectively, came up to Charleroi from Pittsburg Saturday to spend Sunday with their grandmother. Both were sent to Sunday school, and on their return the eldest, a girl, was asked what the lesson was about.

"I don't remember, Grandma," replied the little maiden.

"I know what they sang about, Grandma," chimed in the 4-year-old boy.

"What was it, dear?" asked the grandmother.

"Praise God in Ohio!" triumphantly exclaimed the lad.

WEATHER NOT TO BLAME

It's Your Condition.

"This weather simply takes the life right out of me, I can hardly drag one foot after the other," said a rundown, tired-out woman, the other day.

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SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service. The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand, and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed.

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles. It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor. The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to $1 American currency per day.

The saddletrees used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima, the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make. No American saddles or saddletrees are carried in stock by local merchants, but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.—Trade and Consular Reports.

FIREPROOF BUILDINGS.

They Must Be Analyzed as Such Apart From Their Contents.

Many people think that the term "fireproof" is a misnomer, that there is no such thing as a fireproof building and that the use of the term gives one too great a sense of security. This attitude has been brought about largely by the destruction or serious damages of certain buildings that were supposed to have been fireproof and by the fact that many persons think because a building is fireproof it should in some occult fashion prevent the contents from burning.

It is a matter of record that where buildings called fireproof have been destroyed they have been found to have violated some fundamental principle of the really fireproof building.

A fireproof building must be considered apart from its contents, for the structure itself can in no way prevent the burning of combustible material within it except the spread of fire. It is true that as yet we have not attained the absolutely fireproof building, since even the best fireproofing material we have today is somewhat damageable by fires, but we can and do erect structures that are practically fireproof.

The term "fireproof" in building construction means a capability of withstanding fire without being materially damaged. A fireproof building, therefore, may be defined as one that is capable of having its contents cremated without material impairment structurally. That is, all burnable material may be destroyed, but the structure itself will remain intact, requiring only the replacement of some of the fireproofing and the interior finish to make it again ready for occupancy.—P. P. Walther in Engineering Magazine.

A Joke on His Clerical Brother.

Two brothers named Chalmers, one a minister and the other a physician, lived together in a western town. One day a man called at the house and asked for Mr. Chalmers. The physician, who answered the door, replied:

"I am he."

"You've changed considerably since I last heard you preach," said the man, who appeared greatly astonished.

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"Have no fear, general," was the response of the intrepid caballero. "I would far rather that history should record from where I fled than where I fell."

The general's mind was probably relieved of anxiety concerning the fate of at least one individual in his command by this reply.

Black Under the Eyes Explained.

"In the north country"—so goes the story in "Sun Babies," by Cornelia Sorabji—"in the mouth of Kartik is worshiped by the women folk the great and terrible god Bhishma. Lighted lamps must be placed at the cross roads of the village, under the sacred fig tree, at the shrine of Shiva, and one little lighted lamp is sent adrift on a raft in the village tank. When the lamps have burned low it is good to rub the black from the wicks under the eyes. It keeps away the evil one. So that is the reason to this day we women put the black beneath the eyes."

Natural Ear Trumpets.

It has been ascertained that the spiral horn of a wild sheep, when so placed that the ear is in the axis of the coil, makes the direction from which the ticking of a watch comes more easily discernible. Since the ear of the sheep is surrounded by the horn it is inferred that the latter acts as an ear trumpet, not improving the hearing for distant sounds, but disclosing the direction of a sound. This would be useful in enabling the sheep to ascertain the exact points whence sounds come when there is a mist or fog covering its feeding grounds.—Exchange.

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The book will be on sale by all agents of The Gazette Times at 25 cents a copy, or may be ordered by mail for 35 cents. The Almanac will be ready in a few days.

Makes the Most of It.

"What sort of a chap is he?"

"Well, after a beggar has touched him for a dime he'll tell you he 'gave a little dinner to an acquaintance of his'"—Lippincott's

Too Much For Webster

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counselor for the appellant Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large snuffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough, was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer sepultures.

"A queer sepulture indeed," he said "was that of a German playwright, Gustave von Moser. Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward.

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He used, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn.

"'My own ashes,' he would say, 'will be on top. Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels.'"—New York Tribune

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with a green cross was its companion. Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America. In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem. Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the lilies of France, the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags; in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American.

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In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down. He is suffering from brain exhaustion."

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Ferdie had just proposed to Millie.

"No, Ferdie," she said; "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square."

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano"—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.

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BENTLEYVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Smith is ill.

Orville Bowers was injured in a coasting accident and has since been confined to his home.

Misses Ada and Mae Renshaw of Scenery Hill, entertained quite a number of the young set at their home in a pleasant manner last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson arrived home, the last of the week from a visit at the home of Judge R. S. Holt, of Beaver.

Born—To Samuel Cox, Tuesday, December 31, a son.

Miss Mabel Riggle, of Washington is a house guests of Miss Sevi'a Booth.

Miss Zeda King, of Monongahela, visited at the home of Dr. A. N. Booth, the first of the week.

Miss Edna Richardson, of Scenery Hill arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with ehr uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson.

Rev. L. Z. Robinson went to Ohio on a short visit Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. M. C. Garber of near town who is seriously ill remains about the same.

L. C. Noble, J. V. McDonough, of Beallsville were Tuesday business callers in town.

W. J. Wilson was a business caller at Monongahela Friday.

Allan, son of James Stevenson is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Judson, son of Mac Vernon, is suffering from abcess of the brain. The little fellow had the misfortune to fall several weeks ago, which resulted in the abcess.

J. E. Richardson was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. John Hunt is recovering from an attack of grip.

George Haberlin arrived home Sunday from a visit at Evans City with home folks.

Miss Irene Diehl was at Clairton Sunday.

George Baker has been spending a few days in Beaver county.

A Good Excuse.

After the Duke of Wellington's victorious campaigns the University of Oxford complimented the duke himself and his principal officers by conferring upon them the honorary and not very appropriate degree of doctor of civil laws. At that time the fees were heavy, and one of the distinguished soldiers who had gathered more honor than profit in the wars declined the proffered degree in the following verse:

Oxford, I know you wish me well.
But prithee let me be.
I can't, alas, be D. C. L.
For want of £ s. d.

Mermaids.

All the world over there are legends about mermaids. The Chinese tell stories not unlike others about the sea woman of their southern seas. Mankind is taught on the most excellent evidence that a mermaid was captured at Bangor, on the shores of the Belfast lough, in the sixth century, while another caught at Edam in 1403 was carried to Haarlem and kept there for many years.

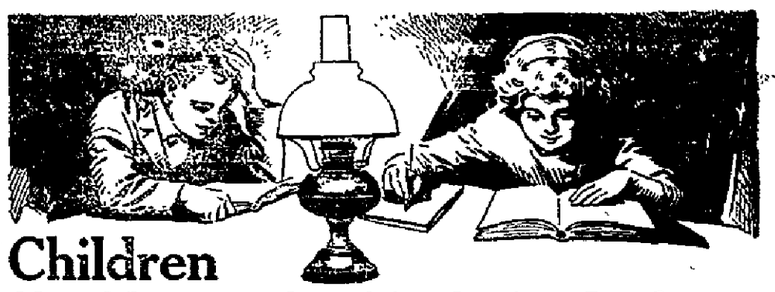
Logical.

"John, dear, why are some women called Amazons?"

"Well, my dear, you remember our geographies said the Amazon has the largest mouth"—

But she went out and slammed the door before he could say any more.—London Mail.

READ THE MAIL



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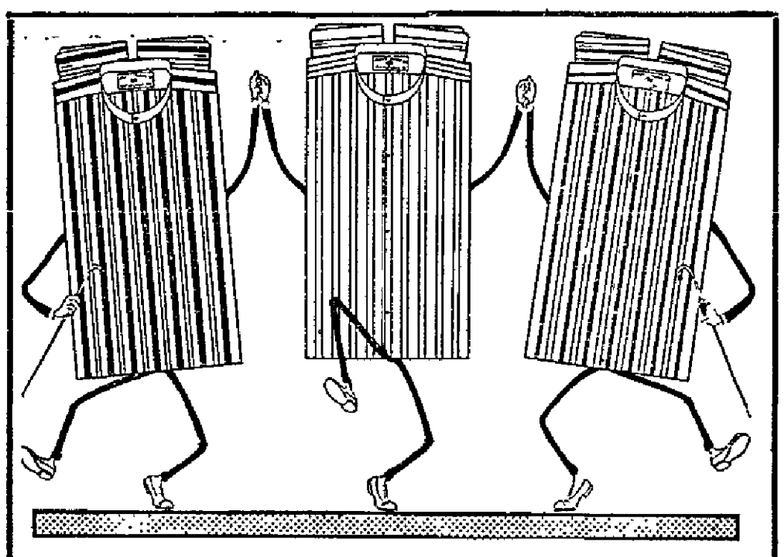

HORNE'S SEMI-ANNUAL 85¢ SHIRT SALE

Begins Wednesday, January 8th

And Continues Until Saturday, the 11th

Of course, you know what is meant by "Horne's Semi-Annual 85c Shirt Sale"—the greatest sale of its kind in the country.

Men for miles around Pittsburgh come in to these sales, purchasing a supply that will see them through the next six months, until another 85c Sale of Horne's rolls around.

They know the shirts that are offered are made to our special order, and that they are far better value than usually expected at the price of 85c.

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The number of shirts in readiness for this season's sale is simply amazing—33,600.

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A Few of the Many Special Bargains From the Haines Fire

23 pieces Saranac apron ginghams, yd..... 5c
23 pieces Amoskeag apron ginghams 6c
1 piece of dollar linen sheeting, 90 inches, now.... 75c
1 piece 75c pillow linen 50c
1 piece 50c pillow linen 37c
1 piece 20c Indian Head 11c
300 yds. Bundle apron gingham at..... .... 5c
800 yds. White Star domets, were 10c and 12c, at... 7½c
500 yds. Silver Bell cheviot, sells at 10c to 15c, sale 7½c
Alabama Cheviots at... 7c
12½c and 15c canton flannels go at..... 10c
4 pieces 45c fine wool flannels go at..... 33c
4 pieces 25c country flannel go at..... 17c
1 piece Whittaker 35c ticking goes at..... 25c
3 pieces colored ticking 25c grade, sale at 18c
6 pieces fancy ari ticking, 20c grade, sale..... 11½c
3 pcs belmont 10c ticking 6¾c
12c bleach muslin at.. 8½c
10c bleach muslin at.... 7½
2 pcs 25c brown sheeting 18c
2 pcs 20c tubing at..... 14c
10 doz. 20c pillow cases 14c
2 pieces bleach sheeting 18c
5 doz 35c bolsters..... 25c
15 doz. pillow cases.. 13c
3 pcs 42 in. cabot muslin 10c

Tremendous Slaughter of Prices on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Look at the cuts---some one-fourth, some one-third and in some cases even one-half off. It should be the buying time in every family. These savings to you are not to be lost. This will be a good sale to you---a big sale to us. 'Tis our first cut price sole since last summer---so come get first choice.

Notice the cut Prices on Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Young Men's
$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.. $7.50
12.00 " " 8 50
15.00 " " 9 75
18.00 " " 13.75
20.00 " " 14.50
22 00 " " 16 50
25.00 " " 16.50

20 Per cent off on all Suit Cases and Bags

Men's $3.00 Soft Hats $2.25
Men's 2 50 " 1.48
Men's 2.00 " 1.48
Men's and Boys $1.50 Soft Hats 1.15
" " $1 00 & $1.25 hats 79c
" " 1.00 Caps..... 79c
One lot 50c Caps 39c

For The Little Fellows, Suits and Overcoats at Cut Prices

$2.50 Suits and Overcoats.... $1.98
3.00 " " 2.25
3.50 " " 2.50
4.00 " " 3.00
5.00 " " 3.75
6.00 " " 4.25
7.00 " " 5.25
8.00 " " 5.75

25 Per cent off on all Men's Fancy Vests

Clearance Prices on Men's Dress Pants

$2.50 Dress Pants..... $1.75
3.00 " 2 25
3.50 " 2.50
4.00 " 2.98
5.00 " 3.75

Bargains in Boys' Short Pants

50c Pants now..... 39c
75c Pants now..... 59c
$1.00 Pants now..... 79c
$1.25 Pants now..... 89c
$1.50 Pants now..... $1.19

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This great Introductory Sale begins today, Monday, January 6th and lasts all this week. Come into our store and see this, the newest, most comfortable corset made.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

A Henry Bowers of Monessen was a visitor at the Charleroi postoffice Sunday.

Paul G. Land's who is a student at the University of Michigan, was an ever Sunday visitor with friends here on his way back to school from a visit with his parents in Huntingdon.

Ray Kent was an ove rSunday visitor with friends in Crosson.

Carl M. Wertz is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Miss Dorothy were visitors in Rices Landing Sunday with the former's brother John L. Whitlatch.

Christy Roberts attended a dance in Wilkinsburg Saturday night.

James Peterman was a v. Pittsburg Sunday.

Clarence B. James has returned from a visit in West Newton with friends.

Albert Wilson left today for State College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, of Fallowfield avenue.

Christopher Brown, Jr., leaves this evening on a business trip to Ohio.

Miss Mae Kinder has returned to school at Philadelphia after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Kinder during the holidays.

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church left today for Freeport, where he will preach at anniversary services. He was a former pastor at Freeport

George E. Niver has returned to school at Shadyside Academy after spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue.

Paul Chalfant of Washington, has returned home after visiting relatives here.

Warren Kinder left today for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he attends the Eastman School of Business.

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Mrs. Lulu Anderson of West End, Pittsburg, was a Sunday guest of relatives on Crest avenue.

Halbert E. Dawson, of Beallsville was in town Sunday. Mrs. Dawson and daughter Miss Dorothy returned with him in the evening.

Mrs. W. J. Palmer and Miss Ida Carroll attended a dinner and theatre party in Pittsburg Saturday evening.

W. H. Laird of New York spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Lorenzo Flowers, who has been for the last week a guest of relatives at Aspinwall, has returned to Charleroi.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers were elected as follows by the Sunday School of the First Baptist church Sunday: Superintendent, A. G. Lewis; asistant superintendent, S. R. Hawkins; organist, Mrs. A. G. Lewis; assistant organist Miss Grace Draghy; chorister, D. C. Whitlatch; librarian, Paxton Holyfield; assistant librarian, Calvin Higgins.

CHILD DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA ATTACK

Frank Costelansky, aged two years died Sunday at the home of his parents at the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue from an attack of diphtheria. The funeral, which was private, was held this afternoon with interment in Calvary cemetery. The child was the second to die within a little more than a month from the disease.

Economy a la Mode.

"There's an economical girl for you!"
"As to how?"
"Eats a five cent lunch every day."
"Yes; she's trying to save $30 to buy a new hat"—Pittsburgh Post.

The Sicilian tyrants never devised a greater punishment than envy.—Juvenal

LOW DEATH RATE IS REPORTED IN STATE BY DR. S. G. DIXON

The new year will be welcomed by 17,000 men, women and children in Pennsylvania who would not have lived this year to hear the merry jangle of the bells ringing in 1913 had the death rate of 1906 prevailed during the past year. From the figures which have already been compiled, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health was able to announce that the death rate throughout the State for 1912 will average 14. per thousand. This is the lowest rate which has ever been reached in the Commonwealth. He said:

"The benefits of public health work and the accompanying enlightment of the people in regard to matters of sanitation and hygiene are shown by the steady decrease in the death rate in the past few years.

"The purification of the waters, the reduction of communicable diseases and the co-ordination of the various organizations to aid in the reduction of infant mortality have all wrought splendid results. What has been done shows that we have excellent ground to hope for a Pennsylvania in which no children shall die from diphtheria, in which there shall be no typhoid, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles and tuberculosis. This is the goal toward which we are striving.

"The work of the past few years has wrought tangible results. It has paid enormous dividends on the money invested thru the lives saved and the illnesses eliminated. The knowledge that in the past year untimely death has been shut out of more than 17,000 of our homes and that more than 170,000 of our people have been spared the ravages of the disease, gives us courage for the work of the coming year."

PREPARING FOR EVANGELISN BY PRAYER MEETING

The Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church is making preparations for an evangelistic campaign to be held during the latter part of the present month. Prayer meetings are being held in various parts of the town to the number of seventeen this week. The schedule is as follows:

Monday evening at the home of L. H. Goehring, corner of Meadow avenue and Fourth street; Robert Barratt, Ninth street; T. F. Lindsay, 518 Lincoln avenue; Mr. Knock's 1201 McKean avenue. On Tuesday the prayer meetings will be held as follows: James Dunlap, 127 Shady avenue, D. H. Glunt, 603 Meadow avenue; B. E. Wilson, 311 Fallowfield avenue; Samuel Pardoe, 877 Lincoln avenue. Wednesday: James Murphy, 421 Meadow avenue; Mrs. Gillie, 815 Meadow avenue; F. McIlvaine, 333 Washington avenue; James Myers, corner Eighth street and Lincoln avenue. Thursday, Gilbert Bowser, Shady avenue, Daniel Chestnutt, 822 Crest avenue, O. A. Phalen, 211 Lookout avenue, C. A. Fisher, 811 Lincoln avenue.

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In This Paper

PARTISAN BALLOT IS ATTACKED

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then enter the campaign for election.

Any candidate receiving a majority of al lvotes cast for candidates for the office he seeks, in the primaries, will be declared elected fonthwith, and not be obliged to go before the people in the election following the primaries.

This bill, prepared by Western Pennsylvania members of the committee, is an additional bill to the work outlined for the committee originally, and will go direct to the Legislature. The committeemen feel that as the measure is a short one, little could be done in the way of amendment at a public hearing.

MRS GARLIC SIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Hattie Garlic, aged 36, the wife of Walter Garlic died Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home at 106 Lookout avenue after an extended illness from kidney trouble. Mrs. Garlic had been in ill health for two years. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the late home, conducted by Rev. J. R. Burson of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church and the body will be taken to Tarentum Tuesday for interment.

Besides the husband the father, Thomas Woodyer, a sister, Miss Florence Woodyer, and a brother John Woodyer, of St. Louis, Mo., survive.

STORY OF THE SEXTANT.

A Chance Observation That Gave Godfrey a Great Idea.

The element of chance plays an important role in invention and in no case is this more strikingly illustrated than in that of Thomas Godfrey, the American who improved upon the quadrant, or, rather, devised the sextant, the basic notion for which he got by noting the reflection of the sun from a pail of water.

Godfrey was a glazier by trade, but he had a taste for mathematics and was a man of some culture

John Hadley had also invented a sextant, apparently a development of a suggestion of Newton's, found among his papers at his death. Godfrey anticipated Hadley by about one year, but for a long time his claims were not recognized, Hadley receiving the entire credit.

The glazier thus received his inspiration for the instrument that was to prove of such value to mariners. One day, while repairing a pane of glass in a window of a house in Philadelphia opposite a pump, he saw a girl, after filling her pail, put it upon the sidewalk. The observant glazier saw the sun reflected from the window on which he had been at work into the bucket of water. His mind quickly perceived the significance of the situation, and he was thus led to the design of an instrument "for drawing the sun down to the horizon," a device incomparably superior to any that had hitherto been used for the ascertainment of angular measurements.—Harper's Weekly.

His Name Is Legion.

"What a versatile sportsman he is!"

"Oh, yes; he's a good all-round worker at whatever he undertakes!"—Puck.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire M. Mail office. 139t3p

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119tfp

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WANTED—Girl for housework. 710 McKean avenue. 139tf

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PENNSY TO INSTITUTE SERVICE TO FAIRMONT

"Thirteen" Number of Through Train to be Put on

CHARLEROI IS ON LINE

Supposed That Change Will be Made Sometime Early in the Spring

When through train service is installed along the Monongahela valley between Pittsburg and Fairmont, W. Va., one of the trains will be run over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad on this side of the river, and will travel through Charleroi, according to a rumor that seems to come from an authentic source. Moreover the number of the through train will be "13."

The extension of the Monongahela Railroad from Martin, Fayette county to the state line, and the connecting link there of the Buchannon and Northern have been about finished. Trains have been run over the greater part of the two lines. Recently a company of officials of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad took a trip to Fairmont from Pittsburg.

The plan is to open up service some time this spring, probably at the time of the putting into effect of the new schedule on the Pennsylvania Railroad in May.

The Pennsylvania train will run to Brownsville over the tracks on this side of the river, and crossing at that point continue over the Monongahela Railroad and Buchannon and Northern to Fairmont. The running of the train by the Pennsylvania Railroad will not interfere with service to be instituted it is understood by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie. The Monongahela Railroad, it has been reiterated is owned jointly by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad so that both will share in the trains through the Monongahela valley.

FIRST MEETING OF MINISTERS TUESDAY

The first meeting of the year of the Charleroi Ministerial Asosciation will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock at the study of the First Christian church. The president, Rev. J. T. Hackett will read an essay on the prophet Zephania and his work. The routine of business will be transacted.

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-tf

Don't fail to see the O-Cedar mop demonstration when at Horne's and Kaufman's and leave your order for one at the City Grocery. 21-tw-tf

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To Take Up Ordinances

Much Business on Hand for Council to Act Upon--School Board to Meet

will be taken up by council at its regular meeting to be held Tuesday evening, in addition to the regular routine of monthly business. The reports of various borough officials for the month past will be received.

Tuesday night will be the night of the first meeting of the month for the school board. Reports and routine business matters will occupy the attention of the directors.

PARTISAN BALLOT IS ATTACKED

Draft of Bill to Eliminate Politics is Announced

FOR TOWN AND COUNTY

Something of a surprise in the form of a non-partisian ballot bill for all elections in cities, coundes, boroughs and townships throughout Pennsylvania, affecting thousands of candidates for office in the future, emenated from the executive and legislative committee of the Republican state convention Sunday and is a result of a meeting of the committee behind closed doors which convened immediately after the public hearing adjourned Saturday evening in Pittsburg.

The bill was presented to the committee in executive session, was approved unanimously, and, it was announced by State Chairman Henry C. Wasson, will be presented to the Legislature at Harrisburg with the other tentative bills about the middle of the month.

Briefly, the bill provides that the party square and designations be eliminated from the ballot at all elections in the odd-numbered years, and be used for elections in the even-numbered years. City, county, borough and township elections are held in the odd-numbered years. In even years a President of the United States, Congressmen, Governor and State officials, members of the State Senate and House of Representatives and Judges of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court are elected.

Primary elections are to be abolished. With the non-partisan ballot the primaries will become a sort of elimination elections. Any number of candidates may come out for an office and all will be voted on at the primary election. The two candidates for an office receiving the highest vote in the primary election will

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VAN BITTNER CHOICE FOR MINERS PRESIDENT

Pittsburg District Selects Popular Young Official as Head of Organization For the Ensuing Year

Van Bittner, the youngest president in the history of District No. 5 United Mine Workers, has been re-elected to the head of the local organization, according to the statement issued Saturday at headquarters at Pittsburg. Bittner is aged 30. He received 6,159 votes to 5,159 1-2 for his opponent, Michael Stumpf, of Finleyville.

The vote on the three principal offices where contests ensued, follows:

Vice President—Charles Pritchard, Monongahela, 5,622; William Hynes, Fayette City, 3,950; Abe Kephart, Carnegie, 1,471. Pritchard re-elected.

Secretary-Treasurer--Robert Wood Blythdale, 6,054; Leroy R. Bruce, Allenport, 3,185; John S. Plain, Monongahela, 1,722. Wood re-elected.

International Executive Board Members—George Daggar, Ehrama, 2,361; Phillip Murray, Ivanhoe, 4,122; W. H. Connors, Hays, 2,319; Toney Jonese, Large, 1,045; C. F. Lewis, West Elizabeth, 1,011. Murray elected over Daggar, present board member.

Members of the district executive board re-elected were: First district, F. P. Hanway; second, James Charleton; third, William Hargest; fourth, Timothy O'Leary; fifth, Sidney Davis; sixth, William Teare.

Michael Dooley of Dunlevy was elected auditor, and Michael Marracini of Large; James Oates, Charleroi, and John F. Schneider were chosen tellers.

DELANEY "BROKEN" BY GOVERNOR TENER

Factory Inspector is Relieved of Position Because of Alleged Statements About Sanderson Graft Case

Coming hot after the statement made by Capt. John C. Delaney, chief factory inspector, that he holds a death bed confession of John H. Sanderson, capitol grafter, which implicates men higher up and his refusal to make public the confession, Governor Tener at 10 o'clock Sunday night dismissed Delaney and issued the following statement:

"I do not intend to retain Captain Delaney in his present office or appoint him to any other position with this administration. If he has any information which should be made public and which he withholds because of his position I want to relieve him of that embarrassment. I have always understood the appointing power had the power to remove. Hence Mr. Delaney will go at once for the good of the service."

Charges had been filed against Factory Inspector Delaney, and these were pending investigation by the governor. It was charged that Delaney was not enforcing the child labor law, and that he had violated the Roberts Corrupt Practices Act by demanding campaign contributions from his deputy inspectors. His statement regarding his possession of the alleged confession was construed in many quarters as a threat to influence the investigation of the charges against him, but Governor Tener's prompt action in dismissing Delaney shows that the latter's threats were futile.

BROWNLEE FOR ALTER

Assembleyman Gives Out Statement on Speakership

OFF FOR HARRISBURG

"So far as I am able to say at this time I am for Hon. George E. Alter, of Allegheny county for speaker," said Hon. T. B. H. Brownlee, assemblyman-elect from Washington county, to a representative of the Washington Record Saturday.

"However," continued Mr. Brownlee, "I may possibly change my view after reaching Harrisburg. I am opposed to a caucus of the old kind.

"The Progressives will probably decide upon some line of action after all the members have reached Harrisburg, and having been elected as a Progressive, I expect to stand with them on all such matters.

"It is possible that other assemblymen from this county, Hons. Cornelius Carson and John L. Post, and Senator J. C. Judson and I will have a conference at Harrisburg and what I may do on the speakership and positions within the choice of the legislature will depend to some extent, I should judge, on the attitude those three gentlemen may take on the question.

"But as I said at the outstart, as among Scott, Allen and Alter my choice now is Alter. Having met him personally, and being somewhat familiar with his political history, it is my judgement that as things now stand he should be the speaker."

SEEKING LICENSE

Applicants for Right to Sell Liquor Spend Busy Afternoon

SATURDAY LAST DAY

Saturday evening at 5 o'clock was the time limit for filing applications at the county seat for license in Washington county. Up to noon on Saturday 31 applications were received, and 11 more came in just as the office closed at noon. So far as known no new applications have been made in Charleroi. All of the present holders have made application. These are the proprietors of the Hotel Wilbur, the Charleroi, the Wellington, the Monier, The Arthur, the Walfred and the Myford. There were two new applications in the county in Saturday's list. These were from Patrick and John Reilley for a license for a hotel in Courtney, and Henry Kane, who seeks a license for the Hotel Aubry in West Brownsville. Henry Hayden also makes application for a wholesale license at Monongahela.

Special Did Not Arrive.

Owing to the failure of the film to arrive, "An Unlucky Horseshoe," this special will not be presented at the Coyle Theatre tonight. A good program however will be given. This special feature, "An Unlucky Horseshoe," will appear later on.

What Happened to Mary.

The sixth story, "A Clue to Her Parentage," also "The Black Cat. Three reels. Palace Theatre tonight. 139t1

MOTORMAN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

New Mine to Be Opened

Announcement Made of New Operations to Begin Shortly at Millsboro

Within a few days ground will be broken for a new coal plant near Millsboro. W. H. Flint of Pittsburg a well known coal man has purchased a tract of 49 acres facing Black Dog Hollow. A modern tipple and plant will be erected and the mine equipped with electricity, that contract having already been made with the West Penn Electric company for the power.

REWARD OFFERED FOR BODY

Brothers of Drowned Man Will Give a Bonus of $50

SEARCH IS CONTINUED

A reward of $50 has been announced by James Peigh and Michael Rice of Newell, for the recovery of the body of Frank Peigh, of California, who was drowned in the Monongahela river last Tuesday. Peigh, who was employed at the yards of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad at Newell, was crossing the river in a skiff, when either by high water or by a boat his skiff was overturned, and he drowned. Searchers were out all Tuesday and practically all of Tuesday night looking for the body without avail. It was thought that high water carried the body down stream, and search was made as far down as Lock No. 4.

James Peigh is a brother of the drowned man and Michael Rice a stepbrother.

Observe Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be observed in the First Presbyterian church every evening this week. The topic for this evening will be "A Created Desire." This observance will be continued next week, when the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett, expects to have assitance in the work.

"A Clue to Her Parentage.

Being the sixth story of "What Happened to Mary". Also the big three reel feature, "The Black Cat." Palace Theatre tonight.

L. C. B. A. Will Hold Meeting.

The regular meeting Wednesday evening, January 8, is the time set for the installation of officers of Branch 782, L. C. B. A., for the present year. Lunch will be served. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Charleroi Passenger Car and Work Car in Wreck

THE FIRST ON DIVISION

Missunderstanding of Signals Given as Cause--Happens at Castle Shannon

When an inbound Charleroi passenger car on the Pittsburg Railways line and an outbound working car met in a headon collision near Castle Shannon Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Motorman James G. Hensel, aged 34, of the working car received injuries which resulted in his death, and others were injured. Motorman M. Elder of the passenger car escaped probable death by leaping from his car when he saw a collision was inevitable. The passenger car was smashed and splintered, and the work car nearly demolished. The collision is said to be the first on the Charleroi line to be attended with fatal results.

Missunderstanding of signals is given as the cause of the wreck. Both motormen are said to have thought they had the signal light. The place where the collision occurred is at a curve in the track. This curve made it impossible for the motormen to foresee the catastrophe, until it was too late to stop the cars on the slippery tracks. The truck which the work car was pushing crushedd into the work car and Motorman Hensel was caught at his post, his hands on the brake.

When the near panic among the passengers on the inbound car was quieted, the injured motorman was carried to a nearby office, and a doctor called. He died within 45 minutes. Three laborers who were on the work car were hurt slightly and had their wounds dressed by a doctor. Several of the passengers sustained bruises by being thrown from their seats.

Motorman Hensel had been in the employ of the Pittsburg Railways company for 12 years. He leaves a widow and three children, his mother and a brother.

Big Bill at the Palace.

The havoc and shame wrought by a wronged woman is vividly portrayed at the Palace Theatre tonight in the three-reel special feature, "A Scorned Woman, or the Black Cat." In addition to this is the sixth story of "What Happened to Mary," that delightful series in which the eminent actress, Mary Fuller, stars. These are mystery pictures of a charming nature, but they have enough thrills in them to keep the audience on the tiptoe of expectation at all times.

Sustains Broken Leg.

Albert Brandt, of North Charleroi sustained a broken leg while at work at the new Charleroi Federal Building Saturday when he was struck by a board. The fracture is near the knee and is serious.

A Scorned Woman.

"The Black Cat," a dramatic play of a scorned woman, three reels. Also "What Happened to Mary," one reel. Palace Theatre tonight. 139t1

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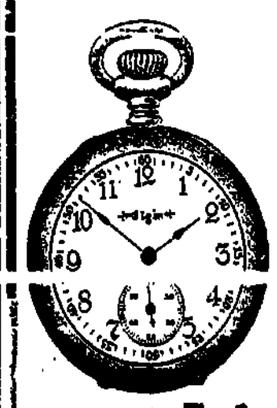

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A GOOD MEASURE.

Ballot reformers throughout the state will be gratified to learn that the Republican executive and legislative committee of the state convention has drafted a bill for a non-partisian ballot law for all cities, counties, boroughs and townships throughout the state The proposed bill eliminates the party square, and will have the effect of placing the conduct of municipal and county government on a strictly business basis The primary election is to be an eliminating election. If a candidate for an office gets a majority of all votes cast, he is declared elected, and does not have to go before the people at the general election. If none get a majority, the two highest candidates will be the ones voted for at the general election

Should this measure become a law it will eliminate party politics from the business affairs of township, borough, city and county From this time hence, now that the high cost of living is a constant issue, it behooves every citizen to see that public affairs are economically administered The election of local officials solely on account of their party allegiance instead of their qualifications or fitness, is an expensive proposition, and the waste and extravagance this system entails is taken out of the hides of the taxpayers Now that every item of expenditure that each citizen has to meet must be carefully scanned, the item of taxation is one where a big saving can be effected. When local officials are chosen for their administrative qualities and fitness, the public will derive greater benefits and the taxes will be less.

This proposed ballot law should command the thoughtful attention of every citizen and taxpayer. Local government is a stern business proposition, and the people generally are beginning to find out that it costs much to make the offices a sinecure for party preference and rewards.

THE PROPER COURSE.

Governor Tener's prompt action in dismissing Factory Inspector Delaney who, while under charges of malfeasance in office made statements that were construed to convey a veiled threat that he could reveal alleged secrets that might be embarrassing to the administration, demonstrates most conclusively that the governor is not a man to be trifled with. More than that, he once again shows, as he has on every possible previous occasion, that the welfare of the public service is his first and sole consideration, and that any of his subordinates or officials who seek to subvert this service, are no longer to be retained in office

If Factory Inspector Delaney has information that incriminates others in the capitol graft cases and has kept it secret, he is guilty of collusion, morally, if not technically, and is therefore not fit to be in the public service of the state whose interests he is sworn to protect and defend His statement made him subject to dismissal, and Governor Tener did not hesitate an instant or exercise any discretion in performing his duty The dismissal of Factory Inspector Delaney should serve as an example to all state appointees that they hold their positions by reason of the efficient public service they are paid to render, and that any deviation of duty will not be tolerated

ELECTRIC SPARKS

And So It Goes.

Little drops of water
Frozen with the snow
Makes a little skating,
Sleighing too, y'know

* * *

There wouldn't be a bit of fun in belonging to a public board that never organized

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Friday the town was snowswept, Saturday it was swept snow

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Perhaps the reason an ugly man succeeds before a handsome chap is that he gets his conceit rubbed out of him when the latter is just getting it rubbed in

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It beats all the way they are fighting over peace

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About the only excuse for a new revolution down in Mexico is that of theft And imagine Mexicans trying to be righteous.

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The water wagon does not seem to be crowded

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Some people smoke every day but January 1 some only January 1

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The circular letter is the last hope of some men to accomplish something

The Nobel peace prize of $40,000 was not claimed They might have given Diaz part of it for getting out of Mexico.

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Sulzer, the New York new governor makes a noise like a good man, but its hard to forget he is well known by the Tammany crowd

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John D Rockfeller advised people to save their pennies. Saving pennies at the rate of five or 10 a week ought to give a man almost a hundred dollars in his lifetime

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It does seem strange that the Fayette City meteor should be seen New Year's night

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Nobody has said anything about providing an old age pension for Mr Carnegie who, it is frankly stated is trying as best he knows to die poor.

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection 118-tf

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The White Sewing Machine company at 428 Fallowfield avenue is giving away a White Sewing Machine to the highest bidder. Contest closes January 15, 1913. Comein and register yourbid. 136-t12

Have Your Trimming Done

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

Senator Dixon of Montana says he saved a soldier a walk to Fort Myer the other night and incidentally learned a new lesson in economy

"Very evidently the soldier had been celebrating pay day, for he was good-natured intoxicated as well as 'broke'. Not having his fare when the conductor called it, I granted his request for the accommodating nickel Then I asked him what he had done with his $16 50 He answered frankly enough

"Ten dollars went for a champaign supper with the boys—and I bought drinks for five"

"I asked him what he had done with the other $1 50 After a moment's thought he hesitatingly answered:

"Well I guess I just spent it foolishly'"

Two small children aged 4 and 2 respectively came up to Charleroi from Pittsburg Saturday to spend Sunday with their grandmother Both were sent to Sunday school, and on their return the eldest, a girl, was asked what the lesson was about

"I don't remember Grandma," replied the little maiden

"I know what they sang about, Grandma," chimed in the 4-year-old boy

"What was it, dear?" asked the grandmother

"Praise God in Ohio!" triumphantly exclaimed the lad.

WEATHER NOT TO BLAME

It's Your Condition

"This weather simply takes the life right out of me, I can hardly drag one foot after the other," said a rundown, tired-out woman, the other day.

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SADDLE MAKING IN MEXICO.

Entire Families Often Take Part in the Home Industry.

The making of saddles, while in the aggregate an important local Mexican industry, is purely a home affair, the artisans for the most part working independently in their own homes and often pressing the entire family into service The manager of the largest wholesale and retail dealers in saddles in Mexico City says that all the saddles which they handle are made locally at home by hand and he estimates that more than 100 families in the city are similarly employed

Many of these handmade saddles are handsomely carved and most creditable in appearance, although the leather as a rule is far inferior to that used in American saddles It is the practice of retailers to furnish the trees, leather and fittings of all kinds to the workmen and pay them for their actual labor The labor is the cheapest item entering into saddle construction, many entire families being satisfied with a wage of 50 cents to $1 American currency per day

The saddletrees used for the better grade of saddle are imported from the state of Colima the cheaper grade of saddles using a tree of local make No American saddles or saddletrees are carried in stock by local merchants but are ordered from time to time according to the specifications of the individual purchaser.—Trade and Consular Reports

FIREPROOF BUILDINGS.

They Must Be Analyzed as Such Apart From Their Contents.

Many people think that the term "fireproof" is a misnomer, that there is no such thing as a fireproof building and that the use of the term gives one too great a sense of security This attitude has been brought about largely by the destruction or serious damages of certain buildings that were supposed to have been fireproof and by the fact that many persons think because a building is fireproof it should in some occult fashion prevent the contents from burning

It is a matter of record that where buildings called fireproof have been destroyed they have been found to have violated some fundamental principle of the really fireproof building

A fireproof building must be considered apart from its contents for the structure itself can in no way prevent the burning of combustible material within it except the spread of fire It is true that as yet we have not attained the absolutely fireproof building, since even the best fireproofing material we have today is somewhat damageable by fires, but we can and do erect structures that are practically fireproof

The term 'fireproof' in building construction means a capability of withstanding fire without being materially damaged A fireproof building, therefore, may be defined as one that is capable of having its contents cremated without material impairment structurally That is, all burnable material may be destroyed, but the structure itself will remain intact, requiring only the replacement of some of the fireproofing and the interior finish to make it again ready for occupancy.—F. P Walther in Engineering Magazine

A Joke on His Clerical Brother.

Two brothers named Chalmers, one a minister and the other a physician, lived together in a western town. One day a man called at the house and asked for Mr. Chalmers. The physician, who answered the door, replied:

"I am he."

"You've changed considerably since I last heard you preach," said the man, who appeared greatly astonished.

"Oh, it's my brother you want to see he preaches and I practice."—Kansas City Star.

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The Better Part of Valor.

Nobody ever called in question the courage of the early Spanish settlers of California, but there seems to have been at least one man among their descendants who held discretion to be the better part of valor A certain Don Andreas was interviewed by his superior officer on the eve of an engagement with the enemy and was warned that the American was a very different foe from the Indian or the Mexican and that courage should not be pushed to rashness in an encounter with him.

"Have no fear, general," was the response of the intrepid caballero "I would far rather that history should record from where I fled than where I fell."

The general's mind was probably relieved of anxiety concerning the fate of at least one individual in his command by this reply.

Black Under the Eyes Explained.

"In the north country"—so goes the story in "Sun Babies," by Cornelia Sorabji—"in the mouth of Kartik is worshiped by the women folk one great and terrible god Bhishma Lighted lamps must be placed at the cross roads of the village, under the sacred fig tree at the shrine of Shiva, and one little lighted lamp is sent adrift on a raft in the village tank When the lamps have burned low it is good to rub the black from the wicks under the eyes. It keeps away the evil one. So that is the reason to this day we women put the black beneath the eyes."

Natural Ear Trumpets.

It has been ascertained that the spiral horn of a wild sheep, when so placed that the ear is in the axis of the coil, makes the direction from which the ticking of a watch comes more easily discernible Since the ear of the sheep is surrounded by the horn it is inferred that the latter acts as an ear trumpet, not improving the hearing for distant sounds, but disclosing the direction of a sound. This would be useful in enabling the sheep to ascertain the exact points whence sounds come when there is a mist or fog covering its feeding grounds.—Exchange.

Start the New Year Right

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MISS C. MAHONEY, of 2708 K. St., W. Washington, D. C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for five years and I have just got hold of your Liniment, and it has done me so much good. My knees do not pain and the swelling has gone."

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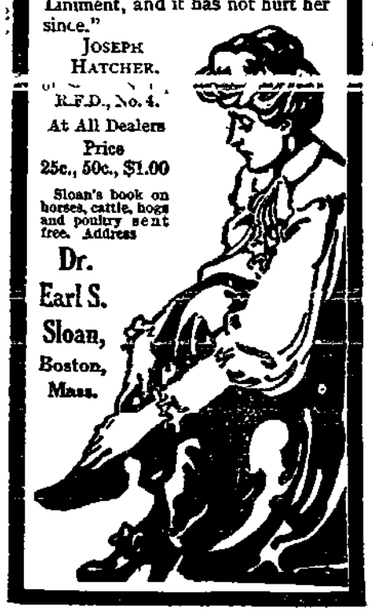

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The Gazette Times 1913 Almanac.

The Pittsburg Gazette Times will mark the advent of the new year by issuing its 1913 Almanac, a 500-page book whosee very page is packed to the brim with useful information and data of everyday value. The Almanac is well printed within handsome colored covers. The scope of the book is almost encyclopedic. Beginning with a calendar, specially prepared by the Allegheny Observatory and based on mean Pittsburg time and intended for use within a radius of 150 miles of Pittsburg, the Almanac contains a series of interesting surprises as compared to stock publications of this nature.

The book was prepared and printed by The GazetteTimes in Pittsburg. Every line in it is original matter, compiled at great expense and with minute care. Its data will be found of extraordinary value to the residents of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia. Not only are the affairs of the general government brought down to date, but the affairs of the three states as well. Politics, religious matter, complete and authoritative sporting records of every description the latest compliations of the Census Bureau at large and also with reference to the three states, the public schools, the woman's suffrage movement and a hundred other matters of live public interest are treated exhaustively and always there are facts With all this the Almanac is a mine of general information, splendidly indexed so as to be readily accessible to the busy man and woman. The Almanac is a book for the housewife the farmer, the mechanic, the banker, the merchant and the professional man. There are a few items of major information in the book which in themselves are easily worth the nominal price which has been put upon the work.

The book will be on sale by all agents of The Gazette Times at 25 cents a copy, or may be ordered by mail for 35 cents. The Almanac will be ready in a few days

Makes the Most of It

"What sort of a chap is he?"

"Well, after a beggar has touched him for a dime he'll tell you he gave a little dinner to an acquaintance of his."—Lippincott's

Too Much For Webster

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counselor for the appellant Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large snuffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had on very dirty frock," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer sepultures.

"A queer sepulture indeed," he said "was that of a German named Gustave von Moser Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward.

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He used, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn

"'My own ashes,' he would say, 'will be on top. Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels.'"—New York Tribune

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon A white flag with a green cross was its companion. Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America. In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem. Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the lilies of France, the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags; in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American

Moors Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them, and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water The same way in their baths The water is thrown over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and flows away through holes in the marble or tile floor

Mammy's Expedient.

Little Rastus was becoming very objectionable in school because his wool was growing longer and longer, far beyond the cutting stage The teacher tried hinting to no purpose and then told him outright to go have his hair cut, giving him a quarter for the purpose

Rastus broke out crying and said: "No, ma'am; I dassn't hab it cut. My mammy, she wants a new switch, and she's done a-growin' it on me."—Ladies' Home Journal

In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down He is suffering from brain exhaustion"

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Ferdie had just proposed to Millie

"No, Ferdie," she said: "I cannot marry you The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square"

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano" —Exchange

Translating the Definition.

Johnny—Papa, what does precocious mean? Papa—It means—a—it is a term applied to children who know more than is usual at their age Johnny—Oh, yes; it means a fresh kid!

For Appearance.

"How can you marry a man as old as all that?"

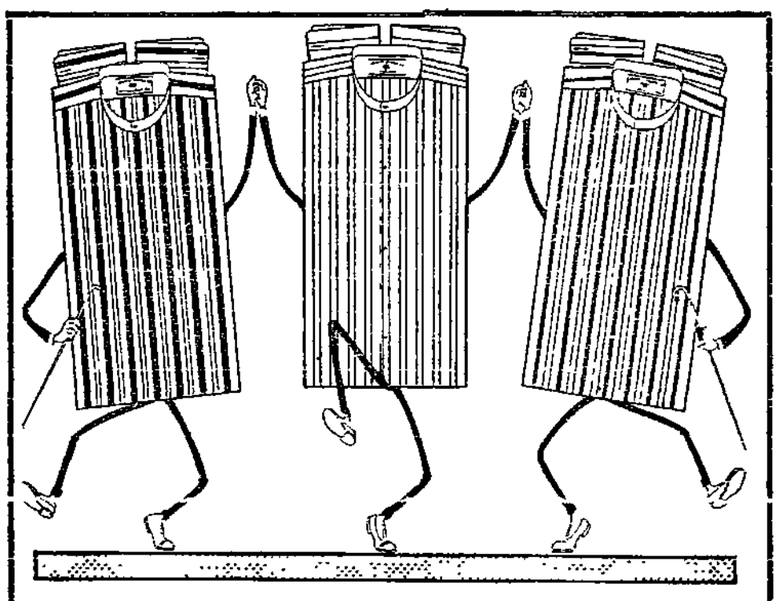
"Well, mother says I will look well in white, and sister says I will look well in black."—Pittsburgh Post.

Money and Trouble.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble"

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."—Baltimore American.

He that falls into sin is a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasteth of it is a devil.—Fuller.



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Of course, you know what is meant by "Horne's Semi-Annual 85c Shirt Sale"—the greatest sale of its kind in the country.

Men for miles around Pittsburgh come in to these sales, purchasing a supply that will see them through the next six months, until another 85c Sale of Horne's rolls around.

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There are different styles in sizes, 13½ to 20, so it is an easy matter to suit all men.

The number of shirts in readiness for this season's sale is simply amazing—33,600.

Other Furnishings are also offered in this sale, at very special prices.

Attend the first day of the sale, if possible, while assortments are at their best.

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After months of patient work with the producers here and abroad we have assembled a magnificent showing of lingerie at remarkably attractive prices.

Here are dainty garments for the moderate purse and filmy creations from the convents of France.

Every garment is new, sizes are complete and materials used of the finest quality.

BENTLEYVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Smith is ill.

Orville Bowers was injured in a coasting accident and has since been confined to his home

Misses Ada and Mae Renshaw of Scenery Hill, entertained quite a number of the young set at their home in a pleasant manner last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson arrived home, the last of the week from a visit at the home of Judge R. S. Holt, of Beaver.

Born—To Samuel Cox, Tuesday, December 31, a son.

Miss Mabel Riggle of Washington is a house guests of Miss Sevilla Booth.

Miss Zeda King, of Monongahela, visited at the home of Dr A. N. Booth, the first of the week

Miss Edna Richardson, of Scenery Hill arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with ehr uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs W. F. Richardson

Rev L. Z. Robinson went to Ohio on a short visit Wednesday

The condition of Mrs M C. Garber of near town who is seriously ill remains about the same.

L C Noble, J V. McDonough, of Beallsville were Tuesday business callers in town.

W J Wilson was a business caller at Monongahela Friday.

Allan, son of James Stevenson is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Judson, son of Mac Vernon, is suffering from abcess of the brain The little fellow had the misfortune to fall several weeks ago, which resulted in the abcess.

J E Richardson was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. John Hunt is recovering from an attack of grip.

George Haberlin arrived home Sunday from a visit at Evans City with home folks.

Miss Irene Diehl was at Clairton Sunday.

George Baker has been spending a few days in Beaver county.

A Good Excuse

After the Duke of Wellington's victorious campaigns the University of Oxford complimented the duke himself and his principal officers by conferring upon them the honorary and not very appropriate degree of doctor of civil laws At that time the fees were heavy, and one of the distinguished soldiers who had gathered more honor than profit in the wars declined the proffered degree in the following verse:

Oxford, I know you wish me well.
But prithee let me be.
I can't, alas, be D. C. L.
For want of £ s. d.

Mermaids

All the world over there are legends about mermaids. The Chinese tell stories not unlike others about the sea woman of their southern seas. Mankind is taught on the most excellent evidence that a mermaid was captured at Bangor, on the shores of the Belfast lough, in the sixth century, while another caught at Edam in 1403 was carried to Haarlem and kept there for many years

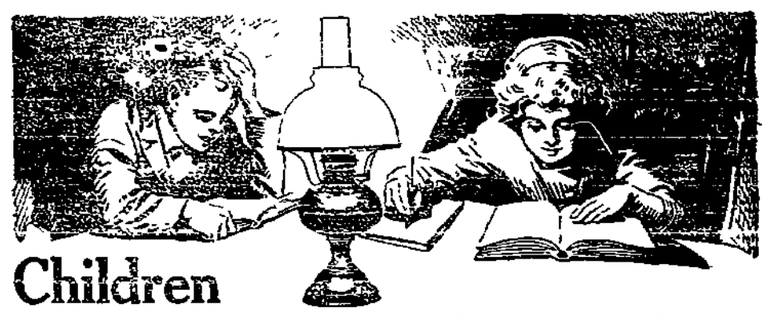
Logical.

"John, dear, why are some women called Amazons?"

"Well, my dear, you remember our geographies said the Amazon has the largest mouth"—

But she went out and slammed the door before he could say any more.—London Mail.

READ THE MAIL



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23 pieces Saranac apron ginghams 5c
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1 piece 75c pillow linen 59c
1 piece 50c pillow linen 37c
1 piece 20c Indian Head 11c
300 yds. Bundle apron ging-
800 yds. White Star domets, were 10c and 12c, at... 7½c
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Alabama Cheviots at... 7c
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4 pieces 45c fine wool flan-
4 pieces 25c country flannel go at..... 17c
1 piece Whittaker 35c ticking goes at..... 25c
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6 pieces fancy art ticking, 20c grade, sale..... 11½c
3 pcs belmont 10c ticking 6¾c
10c bleach muslin at.... 7½
2 pcs 25c brown sheeting 18c
2 pcs 20c tubing at..... 14c
10 doz. 20c pillow cases 14c
2 pieces bleach sheeting 18c
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3 pcs 42 in. cabot muslin 10c

Tremendous Slaughter of Prices on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Look at the cuts—some one-fourth, some one-third and in some cases even one-half off. It should be the buying time in every family. These savings to you are not to be lost. This will be a good sale to you—a big sale to us. 'Tis our first cut price sale since last summer—so come get first choice.

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Young Men's
$10.00 Suits and Overcoats.. $7.50
12.00 " " 8 50
15.00 " " 9 75
18.00 " " 13.75
20.00 " " 14.50
22 00 " " 16 50
25.00 " " 16.50

20 Per cent off on all Suit Cases and Bags

Men's $3.00 Soft Hats..... $2.25
Men's 2 50 " 1.48
Men's 2.00 " 1.48
Men's and Boys $1.50 Soft Hats 1.15
" " $1 00 & $1.25 hats 79c
" " 1.00 Caps..... 79c
One lot 50c Caps..... 39c

For The Little Fellows, Suits and Overcoats at Cut Prices

$2.50 Suits and Overcoats.... $1.98
3.00 " " 2.25
3.50 " " 2.50
4.00 " " 3.00
5.00 " " 3.75
6.00 " " 4.25
7.00 " " 5.25
8.00 " " 5.75

25 Per cent off on all Men's Fancy Vests

Clearance Prices on Men's Dress Pants

$2.50 Dress Pants..... $1.75
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3.50 " 2.50
4.00 " 2.98
5.00 " 3.75

Bargains in Boys' Short Pants

50c Pants now..... 39c
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$1.00 Pants now..... 79c
$1.25 Pants now..... 89c
$1.50 Pants now..... $1.19

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INTRODUCTORY SALE

The gores are of the new batiste-kops Cloth, the latest Nemo elastic fabric, which is guaranteed to retain all of its original elasticity.

When you stand, the new long skirt clings closely, and follows the in-curve of the figure; corset-edge can't show through even a gauzy gown.

When you sit down, the corset-skirt spreads freely—you're comfortable. Two models:

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Here you have a corset of *extreme length* that's as easy as an old shoe. The greatest "stout women's" corset ever sold for so little. Fine white coutil, sizes 20 to 36.

This great Introductory Sale begins today, Monday, January 6th and lasts all this week. Come into our store and see this, the newest, most comfortable corset made.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

A Henry Bowers of Monessen was a visitor at the Charleroi postoffice Sunday.

Paul G. Landis who is a student at the University of Michigan, was an ever Sunday visitor with friends here on his way back to school from a visit with his parents in Huntingdon.

Ray Kent was an ove rSunday visitor with friends in Creason.

Carl M. Wertz is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Miss Dorothy were visitors in Rices Landing Sunday with the former's brother John L. Whitlatch.

Christy Roberts attended a dance in Wilkinsburg Saturday night.

James Peterman was a vi. Pittsburg Sunday.

Clarence B. James has returned from a visit in West Newton with friends.

Albert Wilson left today for State College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, of Fallowfield avenue.

Christopher Brown, Jr., leaves this evening on a business trip to Ohio.

Miss Mae Kinder has returned to school at Philadelphia after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Kinder during the holidays.

Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church left today for Freeport, where he will preach at anniversary services. He was a former pastor at Freeport.

George E. Niver has returned to school at Shadyside Academy after spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Niver of Washington avenue.

Paul Chalfant of Washington, has returned home after visiting rela-

Warren Kinder left today for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he attends the Eastman School of Business.

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Mrs. Lulu Anderson of West End, Pittsburg, was a Sunday guest of relatives on Crest avenue.

Halbert E. Dawson, of Beallsville was in town Sunday. Mrs. Dawson and daughter Miss Dorothy returned with him in the evening.

Mrs. W. J. Palmer and Miss Ida Carroll attended a dinner and theatre party in Pittsburg Saturday evening.

W. H. Laird of New York spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Lorenzo Flowers, who has been for the last week a guest of relatives at Aspinwall, has returned to Charleroi.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Officers were elected as follows by the Sunday School of the First Baptist church Sunday: Superintendent, A. G. Lewis; asistant superintendent, S. R. Hawkins; organist, Mrs. A. G. Lewis; assistant organist Miss Grace Donaghy; chorister, D. C. Whitlatch; librarian, Paxton Holyfield; assistant librarian, Calvin Higgins.

CHILD DIES FROM DIPHTHERIA ATTACK

Frank Costelansky, aged two years died Sunday at the home of his parents at the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue from an attack of diphtheria. The funeral, which was private, was held this afternoon with interment in Calvary cemetery. The child was the second to die within a little more than a month from the disease.

Economy a la Mode.

"There's an economical girl for you!"

"As to how?"

"Eats a five cent lunch every day."

"Yes; she's trying to save $30 to buy a new hat"—Pittsburgh Post.

The Sicilian tyrants never devised a greater punishment than envy.—Juvenal.

LOW DEATH RATE IS REPORTED IN STATE BY DR. S. G. DIXON

The new year will be welcomed by 17,000 men, women and children in Pennsylvania who would not have lived this year to hear the merry jangle of the bells ringing in 1913 had the death rate of 1906 prevailed during the past year. From the figures which have already been compiled, Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, Commissioner of Health was able to announce that the death rate through out the State for 1912 will average 14. per thousand. This is the lowest rate which has ever been reached in the Commonwealth. He said:

"The benefits of public health work and the accompanying enlightment

sanitation and hygiene are shown by the steady decrease in the death rate in the past few years.

"The purification of the waters, the reduction of communicable diseases and the co-ordination of the various organizations to aid in the [illegible] all wrought splendid results. What has been done shows that we have excellent ground to hope for a Pennsylvania in which no children shall die from diphtheria, in which there shall be no typhoid, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles and tuberculosis. This is the goal toward which we are striving.

"The work of the past few years has wrought tangible results. It has paid enormous dividends on the money invested thru the lives saved and the illnesses eliminated. The knowledge that in the past year untimely death has been shut out of more than 17,000 of our homes and that more than 170,000 of our people have been spared the ravages of [illegible] gives us courage for [illegible] of the coming year."

PREPARING FOR EVANGELISN BY PRAYER MEETING

The Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church is making preparations for an evangelistic campaign to be held during the latter part of the present month. Prayer meetings are being held in various parts of the town to the number of seventeen this week. The schedule is as follows:

Monday evening at the home of L. H. Goehring, corner of Meadow avenue and Fourth street; Robert Barratt, Ninth street; T. F. Lindsay, 518 Lincoln avenue; Mr. Knock's 1294 McKean avenue. On Tuesday the prayer meetings will be held as follows: James Dunlap, 427 Shady avenue, D. H. Glunt, 603 Meadow avenue; B. E. Wilson, 311 Fallowfield avenue; Samuel Pardoe, 857 Lincoln avenue. Wednesday: James Murphy, 421 Meadow avenue; Mrs. Gillie, 815 Meadow avenue; F. McIlvaine, 333 Washington avenue; James Myers, corner Eighth street and Lincoln avenue. Thursday, Gilbert Bowser, Shady avenue, Daniel Chestnutt, 822 Crest avenue, O. A. Phalen, 211 Lookout avenue, C. A. Fisher, 811 Lincoln avenue.

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then enter the campaign for election.

Any candidate receiving a majority of al lvotes cast for candidates for the office he seeks, in the primaries, will be declared elected fouthwith, and not be obliged to go before the people in the election following the primaries.

Pennsylvania members of the committee, is an additional bill to the work outlined for the committee originally, and will go direct to the Legislature. The committeemen feel that as the measure is a short one, little could be done in the way of [illegible] at a public hearing.

MRS GARLIC SIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Hazel Garlic, aged 36, the wife of Walter Garlic died Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home at 106 Lookout avenue after an extended illness from kidney trouble. Mrs. Garlic had been in ill health for two years. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the late home, conducted by Rev. J. R. Barson of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church and the body will be taken to Tarentum Tuesday for interment.

Besides the husband one father, Thomas Woodyer, a sister, Miss Florence Woodyer, and a brother John Woodyer, of St. Louis, Mo., survive.

STORY OF THE SEXTANT.

A Chance Observation That Gave Godfrey a Great Idea.

The element of chance plays an important role in invention and in no case is this more strikingly illustrated than in that of Thomas Godfrey, the American who improved upon the quadrant, or, rather, devised the sextant, the basic notion for which he got by noting the reflection of the sun from a pail of water.

Godfrey was a glazier by trade, but he had a taste for mathematics and was a man of some culture.

John Hadley had also invented a sextant, apparently a development of a suggestion of Newton's, found among his papers at his death. Godfrey anticipated Hadley by about one year, but for a long time his claims were not recognized, Hadley receiving the entire credit.

The glazier thus received his inspiration for the instrument that was to prove of such value to mariners. One day, while replacing a pane of glass in a window of a house in Philadelphia opposite a pump, he saw a girl, after filling her pail, put it upon the sidewalk. The observant glazier saw the sun reflected from the window on which he had been at work into the bucket of water. His mind quickly perceived the significance of the situation, and he was thus led to the design of an instrument "for drawing the sun down to the horizon," a device incomparably superior to any that had hitherto been used for the ascertainment of angular measurements.—Harper's Weekly.

His Name Is Legion.

"What an excellent strenuous player he is!"

"Oh, yes. Bob's a defined hard worker when he's not working!"—Puck.

There is no more excellent endowment in man than perseverance.—Polonius.

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